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1. [REDACTED] Talked with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and advised him that we are in the final stages of the preparation of our listing of research grants. This procedure is being undertaken as a result of a Bureau of the Budget Bulletin directing heads of departments and agencies to comply with a request from Senator Mansfield to compile such a listing. On the advice of Woodruff this material is being prepared for transmittal to Senator Russell as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

I discussed with Woodruff his view as to the necessity for also submitting this listing to the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Woodruff said that, since Senator Mansfield's request grew out of an Appropriations Committee's consideration, he would recommend we submit the material only to the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. This appears to be a reasonable position particularly since William Darden, former staff director of the Senate Armed Services Committee, had referred us to Woodruff on this matter.



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3. [REDACTED] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to advise that Colonel Haaken Lindjord, who had previously worked on the Committee staff, has left the staff to work with Mr. Lincoln, on the staff of the Office of Economic Opportunity. We are notifying the Office of Security so that appropriate action can be taken regarding Lindjord's access clearances to compartmented information.

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25X1 4. [] Met with Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) and discussed plans for his trip. He said that:

- a. he was travelling in his capacity as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee;
- b. he would not visit any Arab countries but would like a briefing on the Arab situation;
- c. he has scratched Adana from his schedule;

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He asked suggestions as to how he could get a briefing on the Arab world without visiting an Arab country. I told him that [] had considerable experience in Arab matters, but if he was not visiting an Arab country it would be best to be briefed here before departure. He said he hoped the Arab situation could be covered when he visits Headquarters Tuesday, 4 February, and if he has to cancel the lunch he would nevertheless want to reschedule a meeting for this purpose.

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The Senator's office has since cancelled the luncheon date but will be in touch about a time for the briefing.

25X1 5. [] Accompanied [] OCI, to brief Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) on Soviet Bloc, Middle East and Vietnam situations. Also present were Ed Braswell, Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and William Spell, Staff Assistant to Senator Stennis. (See Memorandum for the Record)

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25X1 6. [] The office of Rep. Charles A. Vanik (D., Ohio) called and cancelled a personnel interview for [] because of illness. They will advise us regarding a new appointment.

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25X1 15. [] Mr. Ed Braswell, Staff Director of the
Senate Armed Services Committee, called and said that Senator John Stennis
(D., Miss.) would like to have a "warm up" briefing tomorrow morning at
10:00 a.m. for himself and Braswell. I advised Braswell that the Director
would be unable to do this tomorrow morning but suggested that the briefing
be given by [] I pointed out that [] had provided Senator 25X1A
Stennis and the CIA Subcommittee with briefings during the period of Senator
Russell's illness last year when Senator Stennis was acting chairman. I
also suggested that Braswell check this with the Senator to be sure this will
be an acceptable arrangement for him. Braswell called back and said this was
fine with the Senator. He said the Senator expressed special interest in
getting any information we could provide on the Paris peace talks, the Middle
East and any other hot spots.

25X1 16. [] Admiral Taylor made courtesy calls on
Senators Russell, Thurmond, and Hollings.

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25X1 9. [] Met with Ed Braswell, Staff Director of the
25X6 Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the following items:
(a) Reports regarding Kosygin's illness []

I also expressed to Braswell our appreciation for his assistance in expediting action on Admiral Taylor's appointment to the rank of Vice Admiral on the Retired List.

I talked with Braswell, at some length, on his desires in being briefed on matters of current intelligence interest. In this connection he mentioned the daily DIA briefings which have degenerated from daily briefings of the Committee to what amounts to an elaboration of newspaper stories in "briefings" of the Committee staff by DIA officials. I told Braswell that as far as we are concerned it was our intention to contact him only on matters of significant intelligence interest to the Committee and the staff.

25X1 10. [] Dropped by to see Proctor Jones, on the staff of Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.), in connection with Admiral Taylor's "courtesy call" on the Senator. This will be made at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow afternoon. Jones mentioned in passing that Senator Russell had informed him he had intended to accept the Director's invitation to visit the Agency and would do so at the earliest available opportunity, possibly sometime next week. Jones said they will be calling the Director on this.

25X1 11. [] Mr. James Gehrig and Mr. William Parker, on the Senate Space Committee staff, visited the Agency for lunch and a briefing by Mr. David Brandwein. The briefing was given in the FMSAC center and was attended by [] as well as Messrs. 25X1A
25X1A Maury and [] of OLC. Mr. Brandwein and his associates provided a thorough briefing on the status of the Soviet space program to date and their plans for the development of a new booster.

25X1 12. [] Received a call from Mrs. Sara Robinson, 25X1A
25X1A in the office of Rep. Henry S. Reuss (D., Wis.), who requested an employment interview for [] After checking with []
Office of Personnel, I advised Mrs. Robinson that an appointment has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on 4 February.

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13. [] At his request, I met with William Spell, Administrative Assistant to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.). Spell indicated that Senator Stennis is relying on him more and more to keep him informed on world developments. This is particularly true at this period in the beginning of the 91st Congress with the pressures on the Senator and in his new capacity as Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Spell feels a real need for informative briefings on the world situation so that he can better assist Senator Stennis during this period. He asked if we could provide these briefings and then keep him informed of any significant developments as they occur. I told Spell we would be happy to do this and I am to arrange for him to be briefed within the next few days on the Middle East situation, which he felt was a most important area for him to concentrate on initially. We will then provide briefings on other areas on a priority basis.

I talked with Spell, at some length, about the problem created by Senator Stephen M. Young's (D., Ohio) remarks on the floor of the Senate castigating both the Agency and the Director in connection with the Pueblo incident. Spell agreed that it would serve no useful purpose to try to answer Senator Young in an open forum on this subject. In this regard, he showed me a proposed press release which he had prepared for Senator Stennis' use, largely as a result of Senator Peter H. Dominick's (R., Colo.) written request to the Chairman requesting the Armed Services Committee's action on the Pueblo matter. Spell expects that Senator Stennis will make a statement today urging patience and restraint on the Senators and the public generally, until the Navy Board of Inquiry is concluded and reaches its findings.

Spell expects that Senator Stennis will defer to Senator Russell in the chairing of CIA Subcommittee sessions. He does expect, however, in the months ahead, Senator Stennis will want to establish a close relationship with the Agency and will want to be kept informed of world developments in much the same way he did during Senator Russell's illness when he (Senator Stennis) was acting chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

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25X1 5. [] Left with Charles Kirbow, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, an Agency professional pamphlet in response to his earlier request.

25X1 6. [] Delivered to Miss Glee Gomien, Executive Secretary to Senate Minority Leader, Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen (R., Ill.), two FBIS items dated 13 January containing Soviet comments on a speech made by Senator Dirksen which allegedly advocated resumption of the bombing of North Vietnam.

25X1 7. [] Talked with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding the handling of []

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During the course of our conversation, I talked with Woodruff at some length regarding the problem the Agency faces with respect to legislation, specifically, the CIA Retirement Act. Woodruff expressed the view that with Senator Stennis, Chairman of our Armed Services Subcommittee, he would expect we would have less difficulty obtaining such legislation in the future. He was also inclined to feel we could expect support from Senators Jackson and Smith in matters of this sort.

25X1 8. [] In a chance meeting with William Spell, on the staff of Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.), he asked if there was some way in which the Agency could keep him informed on matters on the international scene. He said Senator Stennis frequently consulted him on matters on current developments and it would be most useful if he had some way of being prepared for this. I said there was something that could be arranged and we will discuss this in the next day or so.

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25X1 5. [] Messrs. Warner and [] spoke to Frank McNamara, Staff Director, HCUA, concerning a possible amendment to the Internal Security Act of 1950 dealing with the unauthorized disclosure of information. McNamara was most receptive to the suggestion and saw no problems in handling it without involving the Agency. McNamara thought it would be a good idea if we were to talk to J. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, concerning the amendment once it has been introduced on the House side. McNamara also suggested that we talk to Walter Yeagley at the Department of Justice before the amendment is considered by the Committee.

25X1 6. [] Spoke with Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, concerning the transfer of credit and minimum guarantee proposals being reported by the Social Security Administration to House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees. Mr. Braswell saw no problem in including the CIA retirement system along with the civil service and foreign service systems in these proposals. He thanked us for being in touch on this.

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I reviewed with Mr. Michaels the Chieu Hoi of the government of Vietnam and the monthly rate of returnees during the last several years. Mr. Michaels had no particular question. I also briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items: (a) Soviet difficulties with the SL-12; (b) possible increases in Soviet military aid to Cuba; (c) the absence of Kosygin from the Moscow celebration for the Soyuz cosmonauts; and (d) possible additional Arab terrorist attacks on El Al aircraft.

25X1 8. [] Met with Mrs. Coralee Bull, Personal Secretary to Chairman Rivers, who advised that the Chairman's schedule for next week is quite unsettled. She also advised that he plans to be away from the city tomorrow. I will check with the Chairman's office on Monday and schedule a meeting for Admiral Taylor.

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25X1 9. [] Catherine Parham, on the staff of Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), called and asked if I would stop by to see her regarding a letter which the Congressman received

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25X1 10. [] Mike Finley, in the office of Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), called about a friend of Congressman Fascell's who is interested in making a contact with our personnel []

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25X1 11. [] In connection with the interest of []
25X1A [] in employment with the Agency, I suggested to Bill Woodruff, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, that we arrange to have [] interviewed by our Director of Personnel regarding employment possibilities for him here. Woodruff felt this was an excellent idea. He said he would contact [] who knows his application has been referred to the Agency) and obtain a telephone number where [] can be reached. We are to do nothing further on this until Woodruff provides us with this number.

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25X1 12. [] Made arrangements with Senator Ellender's office for him to visit the Agency for luncheon with the Director tomorrow followed by meetings with Agency officials concerning his recent trip to the Soviet Union and the Far East. Senator Ellender understands that the Director has commitments tomorrow afternoon and will be with him only during the luncheon.

25X1 13. [] Checked with the Senate Armed Services Committee. The Committee approved Admiral Taylor's promotion to Vice Admiral on the retired list at a Committee meeting this morning. It will be reported out of Committee this afternoon and may be considered by the Senate tomorrow. Admiral Taylor and the Exec/Dir-Compt were notified.

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25X1 10. [] Messrs. Maury and [] met with Mr. 25X1A
Bill Woodruff, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff. Arrangements
25X1A were made for [] to provide Woodruff and Michaels with a briefing
tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in Michaels' office. This is a follow-up to Woodruff's
and Michaels' meeting at the Agency in December on the budget.

The subject of the Pueblo came up in the course of our conversation.
Woodruff said that Senator Russell was obviously very interested in this and
would want to talk with the Director, at some time in the future, regarding
the role of the DCI in such matters. We advised Woodruff that the Director
was considering writing to Senator Russell inviting him to a luncheon at the
Agency and suggested this might be an appropriate time for the Director and
Senator Russell to discuss the Pueblo. Woodruff said he thought this was a
good suggestion and certainly worth trying.

25X1A I advised Woodruff that our Director of Personnel was still reviewing
the application of [] which had been referred to us by Woodruff. I
told him that Mr. Wattles' initial reaction was that, although [] was 25X1A
obviously well qualified for the work he was doing for [] his 25X1A
background and experience had little to offer the Agency. In the absence of any
other considerations, we could only consider him for some type of adminis-
trative position at a level no higher than grade 12. Woodruff said this was
precisely what he wanted to know but it was agreed I would be in touch with
him again when Mr. Wattles had had an opportunity to review the case further.

25X1 11. [] Met with Ed Braswell, who has been
officially appointed to the position of Chief of Staff of the Senate Armed Services
Committee, and Charles Kirbow, of the Committee staff, with regard to
Committee action on the appointment of Admiral Taylor to the rank of Vice
Admiral on the retired list. They expect the Committee to act on Admiral
Taylor's appointment and others at a Committee meeting this coming Thursday.
If the Committee does approve the nomination on Thursday, it will probably
go to the Senate floor for action on Friday.

Mr. Kirbow informed me that he is being considered for the position
of Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Procurement. He also informed me
that Mr. Frank Sanders, of the House Appropriations Committee staff, is
also under consideration for that position.

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25X1 8. [] Sat in on the Senate Armed Services
Committee hearing on the Laird/Packard confirmations. See Memorandum
for the Record.

25X1 9. [] Met with Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) who:

a. promised his enthusiastic support for the Agency's
candidate for an Arthur Fleming award;

b. expressed some lingering unhappiness over what he
considers the premature withdrawal of the Agency's recruiter
from the University of Indiana campus in the face of hostile
demonstrations, in spite of the fact that the University administration
had encouraged us to stand firm and assured us some protection;

c. volunteered that he would be glad to bring some
freshmen senators to the Agency for a breakfast and general
briefing;

d. remarked that Senator Ervin seems determined
to renew his efforts to push through his bill on the constitutional
rights of Federal employees (containing several provisions which
would be very troublesome to the Agency).

I gave Senator Bayh a quick rundown on the status of the Soyuz
4 and 5 shots and their apparent implications. He expressed interest and
said he would like to keep himself briefed on such matters in the future.

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